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House File 309

February 19, 1947.
Cities and Towns.

By BAKER.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter three hundred eighty-nine (389),
Code 1946, relating to cities and towns, streets
and public grounds, and to snow removal therefrom.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Amend chapter three hundred eighty-nine
2 point nineteen (389.19), Code 1946, by adding thereto
3 the following: "When snow, ice or accumulations are so
4 removed by the city from the sidewalks, the property owner
5 of the abutting property shall be notified of said removal
6 within ten (10) days after the work is done which notice
7 shall include a statement of the amount thereof and be sent
8 to the property owner by first-class mail to his last known
9 address."

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 309

It sometimes happens that snow, ice or other accumulations are removed from sidewalks by the town or city authorities and charged to the owner of the abutting property. As a rule the owner of the property is a non-resident and does not learn of the assessment until the regular taxes are paid. Since this is often months after the work was done the person charged with the cost of such snow or ice removal has little or no way of checking the correctness of the bill.